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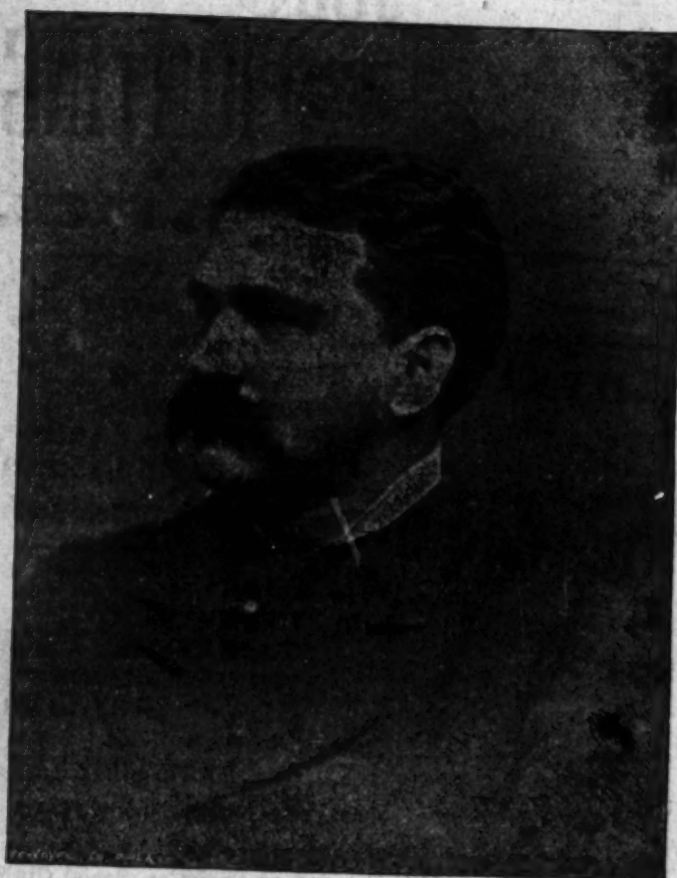
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L. M. SAUNDERS.







The conspiracy against Mr. Cook only sleeps.

The jealous monster must be killed.

Justice O'Donnell will succeed Judge Kimball.

The High and Normal schools should be re-organized.

Negro democrats should give way for republicans.

The civil service law should be repealed.

Gormanism in Maryland is dead.

Judge McComas will succeed him.

Why should democrats succeed republicans?

Don't be alarmed, the gun will not go off.

Be useful citizens and upright in the walks of life.

District republicans should get together.

They are too much divided.

The people are for Superintendent Cook.

If you know what to say, say it in time.

Col. L. M. Saunders has been made national organizer of republican clubs.

He is the right man in the right place.

The District government should be re-organized.

All that glitters is not gold.

The Bee is the people's paper.

Liars are not to be relied on.

It is unnecessary to tell a lie when the truth will answer.

All politicians are not liars.

Commissioner Ross is the negro's friend.

Unhappy is the man who is hunting for an office.

Life is what you make it.

Tell the truth always and then your friends will trust you.

Of course politicians will rely on the men they aid.

You take the wrong man some times.

A truthful man is an honest man.

Some people may think they know it all.

The 40,000, our contemporary sent to Ohio has been reduced to 2,759.

Liars cannot tell the truth.

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Liars must tell the truth.

The Baltimore edition was another fake.

The Bee is the most reliable paper in the country.

Think well before you speak.

The colored attorneys are in-dorsing every democratic employe to be retained.

"What fools these mortals be."

Is the negro to receive any recognition in the court?

It is about time for him to look out for his own interest.

What will the people do in 1900?

Will the civil service still remain in vogue?

Be what you are and nothing more.

The civil service received a black eye on last Tuesday.

Be what nature made you.

Don't be disturbed in mind.

Think twice and speak only the truth.

"Newly made honors often make you forget your friend's name."

Some people cannot stand prosperity.

Prosperity is a help to some people.

Put a fool in a little position and he will soon lose his head.

A fool will often magnify his importance.

It is the wise man who doesn't let office turn his head.

Always stand by your friends.

It is always the un- man who is disturbed in mind



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#### THE MUSICAL CONTEST.

Trustee Brown is indorsed by the citizens of this community in confining the contest for the musical directorship to the schools in the city. This is as it should be. All this talk about outsiders contributing to the support of this District government, very seldom applies to those who want a job. By confining the contest to those in our schools, is an encouragement to those who have for years given their time to the advancement of music. The BEE was the first paper that suggested the appointment of a musical director in the colored schools and from the start it favored Prof. J. T. Layton. We believe him to be competent and worthy of the position and so far as an examination is concerned, there should not be one. But since there is to be one, we know it will be fairly conducted.

It is not believed that the time is ripe for a female musical directress. Mrs. Davis, is an excellent lady and if our schools were divided as the white schools are, separate departments for girls and boys, we know of no one more qualified for the place than Mrs. Strange Davis.

Prof. Layton will have the same chance as Mrs. Davis has. She will enter the examination with the determination to win if she can. Prof. Layton will do the same thing and no one need have any fear of not being treated fair and just.

Prof. T. L. Furby will also enter the contest and it is quite likely that the contest will be between Profs. Layton and Furby. The latter is a dignified gentleman and possesses great musical ability and should be the successful contestant, it is evident that he would make a good director. As it is now, we believe that a female directress is objectionable. We have in our schools four music teachers and all of them have different methods of teaching music, where as if we had a competent musical director there would be uniformity of method.

#### NO FAVORITISM.

If Mr. John F. Cook, Dr. C. B. Purvis, Mr. Chapin Brown, Paul Dunbar, Daniel Murray and others would only attend to their own business and allow the trustees to attend to theirs, these gentlemen would be doing the public a service. The trustees have a right to confine the examination for musical director to the teachers in the schools if they so desire, and if by so doing it will keep out tramps and whiskey bloats, they will be doing the school a service. In the first place, the trustees should not have ordered an examination, but they should have selected the best person from the four music teachers now in the schools. Dr. Shadd, who ordered an examination, had a pet of his own to put in. It is hoped that the Commissioners, when they appoint trustees again, will ascertain whether any of them have any candidates for positions in the schools. Let these kickers give the schools a rest. THE BEE admires Dunbar's cheek; a little free advertisement has made him "mad."

#### OHIO DISAFFECTION.

The reports which come to us from Ohio, to the effect that Senator Hanna is being antagonized by a large number of the republican members of the legislature, are evidently the emanations of a diseased mind. The canvass was conducted with special reference to Senator Hanna's candidacy for re-election, and the battle was hotly contested and fairly won. No genuine republican with the least modicum of common sense would have the temerity to stultify himself by opposing the expressed will of the people. Senator Hanna will return to the Senate to be with us for some years to come.

#### A NEW LEADER ON THE SCENE.

That trite old aphorism that "occasion make leaders" is no more thoroughly illustrated than in the recent Ohio campaign. For some reason the colored voters were in a state of demoralization. Dissatisfaction reared its hydra headed form in republican councils, and it became a matter of serious doubt as to republican success. The strong personality and brilliant leadership of Hon. Mark Hanna, the Achilles of modern politics, succeeded in bringing comparative order out of chaos as it applied to the white element, but it was to the powerful organizing and directing force of Hon. Geo. A. Myers, of Cleveland, the efficient member of the Executive Committee, that we are indebted for the pacification and unity of the discordant elements among the colored voters. Hon. Geo. A. Myers has demonstrated what force of character intelligence and devotion to the cause of right can do toward the advancement of the republican party and the best interest of the colored people. We sincerely trust that those in authority will not fail to properly recognize Mr. Myers, but retain him in their confidence and esteem. His devotion has been a befitting rebuke to those who use the party for their own selfish ends.

#### OUR NEW COMMITTEEMAN.

Col. L. M. Saunders, one of the original McKinley representatives in the last political contest in this city, has been selected by the president of the republican clubs of the United States national committeeman for the District of Columbia. No better selection could have been made. Col. Saunders is a sincere pure republican and an active member of the republican party. He is the right man in the right place, and there is no doubt but that Col. Saunders will thoroughly organize the District and have representative republican clubs organized. He is a genial gentleman and a hard party worker.

We need just such a man at the head of the republican clubs in the District, and we are confident that he, with the assistance of the united republican forces in this city, will establish such organizations of republican clubs as have never been witnessed.

#### GET TOGETHER.

It was hoped that the trustee board as at present constituted would be able to get together on all matters pertaining to the conduct of our colored schools. The people are tired of the old time method of relying upon the white members to settle disputes arising in the colored schools. Let the board be reasonable and concede mutual rights in all affairs, and a much needed reform will be effected. The disposition to run things alone ought to be severely rebuked, and that at once.

Now that we have a female directress of the lower grades of schools, let her have such scope as will enable her to produce the best possible results, while interfering in no degree with the scope and usefulness of the supervising principals. Superintendent Cook should formulate rules in this matter and prevent clash of authority.

#### JUST THE THING.

The best move that has been made in the board of trustees was the resolution of Rev. Sterling M. Brown confining the examination of musical director to home talent and to the teachers in the schools. If we had not talent in the schools or the city, than the trustees would be justified in going on the outside for material. We hope that Trustee Brown may continue in his good work and look out for the interest of home talent.

#### JUDGE KIMBALL'S SUCCESSOR.

As an upright and conscientious man, Judge Kimball's equals cannot be found. But, as a Judge of the Police Court, THE BEE, as well as a large number of people, in this community, believe that he should be retired. Judge Kimball is not liberal minded enough to be Judge, and no man who is an extremist on any particular subject, should preside over any court. There is a great, suppressed opposition to Judge Kimball, and if those people were manly enough to show themselves he would be surprised.

THE BEE is also of the opinion that it would be by far to the best interest of the colored people if President McKinley would retire Judge Kimball.

#### MR JOSEPH POTTS.

If there ever was a faithful and competent man in any court, it is Mr. Joseph C. Potts, clerk of the Police Court. He was appointed by the late judge Miller. Mr. Potts is a republican which is an evidence that Judge Miller didn't allow politics to enter his mind when he appointed men to office. Mr. Potts is a wide awake newspaper man, who is held in high esteem by all who know him. He has made a faithful and competent clerk of the court and it is evident that he will not be disturbed even after the appointment of Judge Miller's successor. He is popular and liked by all who come in contact with him.

Now that Maryland has again gone republican, it is hoped that the black allies will not meet with another cold shoulder.

The colored side show conducted by our erstwhile journalistic friend in Ohio went under for want of proper direction.

It is all right to place under civil service those positions the capacity to fill which can be determined by examination; but when it comes to filling positions in the government printing office, mere examinations will not fill the bill.

If Mark Hanna is accredited the generalship which produced the results in Ohio, he certainly ought to be able to handle them in his own behalf. Unless all signs fail, short term Senator Hanna will soon become the long term of similar personality.

From present indications, the republicans have won the day in Maryland and Ohio. Just what part the colored voters played is not exactly ascertainable, but it may be set down that without them the States would have been turned over to the arch fiend of Democracy.

The election of Maj. George H. Harries as Secretary to the Board of Trade, brings to that institution one of the most able, genial and accomplished gentleman in Washington. In his varied experience as a business man and public officer he has always been fair and impartial, and can be seen by the humblest.

#### LYNCH'S LAMB.

"Lynch had a Jim Hill lamb, His chops were white like snow; And every where Lynch went This lamb was sure to go. He followed Lynch to the Whitehouse, And that was 'gainst the rule, So the watchman turned him out; Knowing he was but a tool, Lynch was at his stable door."

Chief Clerk Sylvester should be made assistant Chief of Police.

#### WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

There are a few colored attorneys around the Court who have no opinion of their own. They indorse any one whom they think they can use.

Well, it is supposed that some one or two colored men will be appointed bailiff in both branches of the Police Court. At any rate, it will not be because the colored people are not entitled to recognition.

Not one colored man has been recommended for appointment in Mississippi by any of the colored representatives in that State.

There are a few Louisiana politicians in town who are stuck on their color. When ex-Senator Demas was appointed, a few of the so-called leaders got together and decided to combine against the black element in the State. They discussed the situation in a bar room a few weeks ago and declared that it was outrageous to see a black man appointed naval officer. Mr. Demas knows his father and mother, but his traducers have theirs to find.

The Public Printer will undoubtedly do his duty toward republicans when an opportunity will permit him. The civil service law prevents him to a great extent from doing what he would like.

There is an effort on the part of some one to have a young boy appointed surgeon-in-chief of the Freedmen's Hospital. THE BEE is of the opinion that the time is not come to have an institution like that for practice.

Before many more days the register of the treasury will be appointed. It will not be Wright of Georgia nor Gaines of Kentucky. These gentlemen must find some thing else to do.

There is some talk about Senator Hanna being defeated. There is no more doubt of his return to the Senate than there was of the State of Ohio going republican.

Some people have an idea that they know it all. The foolish methods that some of the colored attorneys have resorted to ingratiate themselves in the estimation of the judges are ridiculous.

Well, Judge Scott took charge this week. The negro attorneys like a lot of monkeys had petitions in circulation asking the retention of the bailiffs. These poor negroes don't know what to do. Judge Scott and his associate, when appointed, will be justified in making a few vacancies among the bailiffs. THE BEE is of the opinion that at least two of the bailiffs ought to be colored. THE BEE is also of the opinion that Clerk Potts should be unanimously reappointed. Clerks Harpers and Rouff ought not to be disturbed. They are affable gentlemen and competent.

There is one place in the office, however, that a competent colored man can fill. It is hoped that Judge Scott will go on record by appointing a competent colored bailiff in the Court.

#### ROUNDER.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY PUGH A CANDIDATE.

A PETITION CIRCULATING IN HIS INTEREST. COLORED LAWYERS ASKING THE RETENTION OF BAILIFFS.

District Attorney James L. Pugh, a very liberal minded gentleman, and at present one of the prosecuting attorneys in the Police Court, is a candidate for Judge Kimball's place. Another lawyer, colored man, who is a candidate for Judge Kimball's place prepared and circulated a petition for the retention of bailiffs, while the poor colored janitor Hughes must go by default with no one to say a good word for him.

It is hoped that Hughes, the faithful servant of the late Judge Miller will be retained. There is no reason for his removal, but there is reason for a change in two of the bailiffs in the Court. There certainly ought to be at least two colored bailiffs appointed. In the event that Justice O'Donnell is not appointed, The BEE favors District Attorney Pugh. He is a good man and one who understands the condition of the colored people.

#### BROKEN DOWN.

Before Jim Hill got a smash, He gave the offices to poor white trash And the negro he did ignore, But this he'll do no more, Since Lynch unlocked his stable door.

He came to town with a great big pate Determined to rule everything in the (State), But Lynch one day went up the Hill And administered to him a bitter pill, So he will rule the State no more, Since Lynch took charge of his stable [door].

#### THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE.

The Personal Liberty League added 500 new members to its organization this week. This is one of the strongest associations in this country. Its present membership is about 5,500. The chief organizer, Mr. C. C. Curtis, is preparing for a great demonstration in January, 1898.

#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

#### ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF EDUCATION.

Editor of the BEE:

When we consider the more than limited opportunities that are at present afforded us to make use of the education now acquired, the question arises, What is the sense of becoming educated? Does not this training of the mind inspire ambition which can't be quenched—can't even be aimed at? Does it not make us despise those things to which we are obliged to resort in order to sustain life? In a word, it sets the brain afire, and seems to blot from life all hopes.

But yet admitting, as I do and must, that these are hard pains, let us stop and think. Are we to simply preserve ourselves from pain? Have not those who came before us suffered worse? Was it not for us that the same was endured?

If we feel so sensitively the disadvantage of not being able to satisfy our own hopes, will we allow theirs to go without our efforts to satisfy them? Again, you say the advantages are dreadfully limited. Are there any means more powerful to keep them so than ignorance? Is there any condition which would make us less capable of meeting better advantages than ignorance? And lastly, is there any condition at this age of the world worse than ignorance? In my estimation, none. Therefore, let us become educated, regardless of the few ways we have of using it, and in spite of the pain such education compels us to endure.

We only prove our ignorance by not making use of those advantages that are given us; more than this, we owe it to the race and to God to improve ourselves. Hence let us take all that is now given us; by so doing, we fit ourselves for the future, which may hold prospects which the apparent present disadvantages are building. By doing this, which our conscience tells us is right, we may hope to obtain the many wished-for favors, through the providence of God in His due time.

If life does not hold for us a realization of our hopes, let us accept the same with all possible patience, hoping that we have done all in our power, and that the hard-endured pain may be the thorns plucked from the path of those who are to follow.

AGNES CARROLL.

#### CIVIL SERVICE.

REPUBLICANS DISCOURAGED—CAUSE OF THE SLUMP IN VOTES—NO CIVIL SERVICE SENATOR FROM MARYLAND—THE PARTY MAY BE DEFEATED IN 1900.

Editor of the BEE:

Your editorial on civil service in the last issue of the BEE is true and to the point. If the administration intends to help the republican party to succeed in the future, it should begin now by revoking Mr. Cleveland's extension of the civil service rules. The republicans throughout the country (with the exception of a few office-holders, assistant democrats, mugwumps and psalm-singers) are disgusted with the wishy-washy, sickly sentimentalism on civil service of the present powers that be. The recent elections showed the handwriting on the wall.

I learn from a reliable source that 75,000 republicans stayed away from the polls in Kentucky on last election day.

In Ohio, where it was stated on the stump that a large vote for Mr. Hanna would mean the indorsement of the administration, the republicans were discouraged and refused to vote that way.

In Maryland, the republican ticket was saved by having Mr. Malster, an anti-civil service man, on the ticket for Mayor of Baltimore. Had Mr. Marburg, a civil service reformer, been allowed to stay as the republican nominee for Mayor, the democrats would have carried the State and legislature.

I see by the newspapers that Postmaster-General Gary has the Senatorial bee in his bonnet; that he wants to succeed Mr. Gorman. If he is, as reported, a civil-service reformer, he will not get the vote of the republicans of the Maryland legislature. Maryland voted heavily against and defeated the proposed civil service amendment to her constitution, and will send an anti-civil service man to the United States Senate.

Should the present civil service policy of the national administration continue, and Mr. McKinley should be re-nominated in 1900, the republican party will go down to defeat as sure as night follows day.

We want the offices. We voted that way last year. Turn the democrats out! Away with that un-American statute and the rules that are said to be made in conformity therewith, and the party will get together again to fight the common enemy and win glorious victories as in days of yore.

SPOILSMAN.

#### INDORSING BRUCE.

A REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN.

Editor of the BEE:

With your permission I desire to commend you, as well as all other representative colored editors in this country, for the manly stand you all have manifested in upholding the banner of the greatest negro American representative, Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce. There is no man in this country who is entitled to greater honor; there is no man more entitled to the plaudits of this administration, than the man who has the confidence and respect of the entire negro race. B. K. Bruce is a representative American.

Respectfully, JOHN C. WILLIAMS.

Nov. 11, 1897.

#### PROF. LANGSTON ILL.

Ex-Congressman John M. Langston was taken suddenly ill on last Monday with an attack of indigestion. He has been in an unconscious state for several days. No one is permitted to see him.

LATER.—Hon. John M. Langston died last night.

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## OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

NEW METHODS SUBSTITUTED AND OLD ONES ABANDONED—THE ANNUAL REPORT READY—NEW TEACHERS APPOINTED—REV. BROWN OFFERS A RESOLUTION TO SELECT A MUSICAL DIRECTOR FROM AMONG THE TEACHERS.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees, held Tuesday afternoon at the Franklin School Building, the annual report of the body was submitted by Gen. Spear. The document was approved as a whole by the trustees, and upon being signed by the President of the board, will be forwarded to the District Commissioners, together with the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and the supervising principals of the different buildings. The report was quite lengthy and contains some important recommendations for the Commissioners to act upon.

When the board was called to order by President Whelpley there were present Secretary J. G. Falck, Messrs. Brown, Richardson, Mrs. Tulloch, and Mrs. Terrell. Maj. Harries came in later. As there was no objection, the minutes of the previous meeting, submitted in printed form, were approved. Mr. Barnard, the first division, reported that M. N. Lovejoy, a teacher of the sixth grade, had been granted leave of absence; that M. E. Sheade had been promoted from fifth to sixth grade, and from \$700 per annum to \$775 per annum; that B. M. Shook had been appointed a teacher in the fifth grade, at a salary of \$500 per annum.

CHANGES AMONG TEACHERS. From the sixth division it was reported that J. F. Ward had resigned, to take effect October 31; that Robert Boyle was transferred from the Twining School to the Hays School, taking effect November 1; that Miss Caroline Bernard had been appointed a temporary teacher during the absence of Miss L. McKenzie, who is away on leave. In the eleventh division it was ordered to promote E. M. Collins, teacher, from third to fourth grade, at a salary of \$550 per annum; to promote E. J. Jones, teacher, from second to third grade, at salary of \$600 per annum; to appoint Lucy J. Moten, teacher, at salary of \$425 per annum; to appoint Mary V. Watkins, teacher, at salary of \$425 per annum, and E. H. Harvey.

In the ninth division it was ordered to appoint Louise A. Lucas, teacher, at salary of \$400 per annum, vice C. R. Lewis, deceased, to take effect November 8. The resignation of W. M. Douglas-Aughinbaugh, as teacher in the public schools was accepted. J. T. Acton was appointed janitor of Congress Heights School, vice Lake W. Jones; Edward Flaherty was appointed janitor of Van Buren School, vice J. T. Acton, transferred. Sarah F. Jack and Fannie Cassin were appointed substitute teachers of cooking.

THE ANNUAL REPORT. Gen. Spear then stated that he had been called upon to prepare the report of the board, which document was now ready for the President's signature. President Whelpley ordered that the report be read by Secretary Falck. After a lengthy, but logical and convincing, introduction, in which it is set out that the old method of teaching young children the alphabet and multiplication table, cramming "stuff" into their heads, the uses of which they know nothing, and driving them to learn things at a tender age that should be taught when older, is wrong, and should be abandoned, an appropriation is urged for the establishment of a course of manual training or kindergarten for the children just entering school. The proposed new learning or method of learning reverses the old method entirely. It begins as nature begins, the report says, with things before the symbol of things. It is the opinion of the trustees that the children should first be taught the practical rudiments of life before they begin a technical education. First, they should learn the proper use of their hands, eyes, ears, nose, and body and afterward knowledge of letters and figures would easily be acquired. The trustees would like to have this course of manual training carried along with the book studies in all the lower grades of the schools.

The report recommends that an assistant should be appointed to Superintendent Fowler, that the salaries of the teachers should be increased. It is stated that at the present time the salaries of teachers are scarcely as much as that paid messengers in many of the departments, notwithstanding the fact that the future of thousands of children are annually intrusted to the care and wisdom of these officials.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION. The report continues that, while not recommending compulsory attendance of the children at public schools, it would be well to appoint persons to investigate cases of non-attendance in order that any one wishing to attend may not be neglected. The sanitary condition and health of the various schools is reported as exceptionally good. Much credit is due to Health Officer Woodward in bringing about such a desired condition of affairs, and the thanks of the board are extended to him. The report closes with the request that the Commissioners carefully consider all the recommendations contained therein and to act on them as they best see fit.

Mrs. Tulloch stated to the board that Mr. J. M. Emery had presented the Pierce School, of which his daughter is principal, with a piano and a valuable collection of books. She moved that the donation be accepted with thanks. The motion was unanimously carried.

A resolution offered by Mr. Brown that the musical director of the colored schools should be selected from the teachers of those institutions was adopted. Mrs. Terrell resigned jurisdiction over the Lovejoy School and Dr. Richardson assumed charge of the building.

AN ODE TO JIM HILL. Jim Hill sought an office big, But got one not worth a little fig; Dissatisfied, poor fellow he said; "I'm hungry and must have today [and bread Since Lynch is at my stable door."

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Miss Annie E. Hurdle, who has just closed a class of fifteen at Haxerstown, Md., will commence teaching another class next week in Harrisonburg, Va.

Mr. A. Taylor, who has just completed a class of twenty-three at Easton, Md., will teach his next class at Bel Air, Md., where he will open school next week.

Mr. B. F. Lineberger, who will close his class of eighteen at Martinsburg, W. Va., will teach his next class at Staunton, Va. His work is meeting success everywhere he goes.

Miss Emma L. Thompson, who is now teaching a fine class of twenty-eight in Charlestown, W. Va., is meeting with a grand success, as she always does.

Miss Susie E. Elliott, one of our new teachers from Montclair, N. J., is proving herself to be an excellent art teacher, with a class of twenty, in Charlestown, W. Va.

Miss Sallie N. Jett, who has a class of thirty-four at Winchester, Va., is certainly doing some fine artistic work in that place.

Miss Annie E. Washington, with a class of thirty-six at Berryville, Va., is meeting with a class success. Her scholars are doing some fine work.

Mr. A. T. Moore, who has closed a class of fifteen in Baltimore with a grand exhibition, gives great credit to himself and pupils as artists. He will teach his next school in Elkin, Md.

Miss Clara A. Johnson, who have just closed a class of ten in Baltimore, are now teaching a class of eighteen in Cambridge, Md., in Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Miss Frances A. Johnson, one of our new teachers, is teaching her first class in Cambridge, Md., in the Baptist Church. She has the turn of a good teacher. We wish her success.

Miss Eliza J. Luckey, the art secretary, by special request, is now teaching a class of twenty-two at Westminster, Md., and her work as an artist always speak well for her and the company.

Miss Jennie C. Mills, of Providence, R. I., will open an art class in Anacostia next week. Miss Mills is a fine musician and a good art teacher.

Miss Annie E. Hudson is doing some fine work at the studio, and quite a number of pictures are being shipped every week.

Mrs. W. C. O. Jacques, the art manager, is keeping things straight in the studio. She is a fine business woman and a great help to her husband.

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Berryville, Va.—Miss Anna E. Washington.

Westminster, Md.—Miss Eliza J. Luckey.

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Bel Air, Md.—Mr. Alfred Taylor.

Elkton, Md.—Mr. A. T. Moore.

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## The Week in Society

Mrs. Young of Pierce Place has been very sick but is now improving.

Miss Ethel Davis is quite sick at her home on 19th street.

Mr. Eugene Wright who had a supposed paralytic stroke is able to be out again.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

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Marriage cards announcing the marriage of Miss Carrie L. Dogans to Mr. Willie A. Madden have been issued. The wedding ceremony will be solemnized at Roberts Chapel M. E. Church this city, Wednesday evening, 17th inst., of which we will give a full account.

The Fern Leaf Club of this city desire to say that they have no knowledge of the entertainment advertised for the 16th inst in Washington.

The Shiloh Baptist Church was comfortably filled last Sunday evening to hear Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, Washington, D. C., on "Educational Work." Prof. Miller is accredited with having made a powerful address in the interest of the work, and he will be always welcomed in Alexandria. He was followed by Mr. F. H. M. Murray, Mr. Robert Darnell, and Mr. E. J. Webster, who did admirably well along the line of this important work.

Miss Sarah Fox, the organist of Roberts Chapel, will leave for Boston, Massachusetts, the 20th inst.

Insurance companies are as numerous here as need be: The Richmond Beneficial, represented by Mr. Spencer C. Parker, The Tidewater, of Norfolk, represented by Mr. Magnus L. Robinson, The Peoples Beneficial Society, of Richmond, represented by Mr. T. M. Watson, The Galilean Fisherman, Mr. Edward Hill, besides the Metropolitan, which carries about 1,000 colored names on its books; and there is talk of organizing another by Alexandrians.

The youngest daughter of Mr. E. J. Webster, while playing on a fence Tuesday accidentally slipped off. The fence being a few inches higher than the child, it was caught under the chin by one of the palings, in which position she was held until released by some of her playmates. Dr. W. H. Madden was called, who pronounced the wound dangerous, and is doing all he can to relieve the little sufferer at this writing.

The John Hay School will open Monday morning, the building having been completed. Mrs. Josephine Robinson will take charge until the arrival of the other teachers, who have been notified.

Mr. Andrew Jenkins tells us that he proposes to enter the studies of theology in the near future.

The new residence of Mrs. Mary Spriggs near Roberts Chapel has been completed.

One our prominent young men, who is temporarily sojourning in Albany, recently sent for the idol of his heart, and she is said to be gone to the capital of the Empire State.

Pat may call for positions in government departments for his friends without avail.

The collectorship of Alexandria is sought after by all classes, color, and different shades of political opinion. It will be "scooped," by a "dark horse."

Mr. John Smith, for many years a trusted coachman of the Hon. Park Agnew, has resigned and entered a private business for himself, and as the Agnew residence is here, where the Executive mansion is to Washington, the resignation is much commented upon. He has been succeeded by Mr. John Poindester, a former employee of the Southern Express Company.

Mr. Pairs Simms continues very ill at his home in this city.

Mr. Carter, a prominent member of the Tidewater Beneficial Association, was in the city Sunday.

All quiet on the Potomac.

Remember THE BEE has 300 readers in this city. Don't fail to advertise through its columns.

Some Washington lawyer disappointed a very large crowd assembled at the Epworth League meeting last Sunday afternoon.

Roberts Chapel has a new sexton, who ought to be a man of experience enough to know that the world today wants more light, not less light, and the short gas never seems to decrease the gas bill any way. At any rate, let us have more light.

Miss Lucy Hodge will reside in the future in Baltimore, Md.

Nearly \$1200 have been appropriated recently for the improvement of streets, every dollar of which was paid to white people. Negroes pay a big percentage of the city revenue notwithstanding. The masses cry out "Shame!" In shoe shops, bar rooms or barber shops, should one of the race attempt to lead a move to better the condition of the masses, their first thought is that efforts are being made to sell the race. Selling out is a thing to be avoided in Alexandria, and what we want to do is to get together and then we can ask for and get what we want in this corporation or elect men who will give it to us.

Deaths.

Miss Carrie Lewis, a teacher in the public schools, died at her parents' residence in west Washington last Saturday and was buried on last Monday.

Mr. William H. Barker, one of the best known citizens of Washington, died at Garfield Hospital last Monday while undergoing an operation. Mr. Barker figured for a number of years in local politics and was always in the front ranks in the interest of his people. Mr. Barker was a positive man and never knew when to give up.

Appointments are beginning to be made from the last civil service examination for the Government Printing Office and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The cantata "Joseph the Shepherd's Boy," was well rendered at the Shiloh church last Thursday night.

The Senior choir of the Nineteenth St. Baptist church, rendered some choice selections at the Mt. Zion church in the southwest, last Sunday night, which was well received. This choir is said to be one of the finest in Washington.

Mr. Madden of the city postoffice, is soon to claim one of Alexandria's fairest belles as his bride.

The wedding of Mr. Harry Williams and an esteemed Baltimore lady, which takes place this month, will be a swell affair.

A Temperance choir is soon to be started under the leadership of Prof. Foskey.

A representative of THE BEE talked with Trustee Brown about the musical directorship a few days ago and he said, he was out of it and did not propose to have anything to do with it. This office comes under the committee on music and he is not on that committee.

Look out for the BEE in 1898. It will be the greatest journal published in the United States.

Mr. W. J. Bailor, editor of the Gazette, Harrisburg, Pa., is in the city, the guest of Dr. Daniels. Editor Bailor is on political business, and will no doubt turn up something before he leaves.

Messrs. Wood and Hume, two enterprising young pharmacists, have succeeded Mr. Drew, in the popular drug store, 1200 Connecticut avenue, n. w. The public and patrons will receive courteous treatment at the hands of this firm.

Miss Eliza J. Luckey, one of the leading art teachers in the Negro Art Co., and who has been in the city for some time, is now in Westminster, Md.

Hon. John R. Lynch left for Mississippi yesterday. He will be gone but a short time; but even in his absence he will keep his finger on the latch of Jim Hill's stable door.

Mr. Joseph E. Johnson, of Baltimore, Md., who was married to Miss Ella M. Jackson, of this city, September 30, will be at home Wednesday, November 17, from 8 to 10 p. m., at No. 114 Clay street, Baltimore, Md.

THE COMING SOCIAL EVENT.









Education is no doubt the  
defence of the nation, but it cer-  
tainly must be accompanied by mother  
common sense, to be of any  
use.

Every one who predicts something  
the knows will never happen is a  
fool.

When you know that a person is  
asking questions to find out other peo-  
ple's affairs; it is best to reply, "I  
don't know."

Never admit that you can do a thing  
that you know that you are compe-  
ting with. It is well to be ambitious, but to  
know more talent than you  
possess, gives cause for ridicule.

Ignorance of the law excuses  
no one. Every one should acquaint  
himself with the laws governing his  
conduct.

In answer to your inquiry  
character of nails:—A white  
nail bespeaks misfortune;  
a lead colored nail indicates  
a gloomy future.

Long nails indicate a gentle, timid  
character.

Wavy nails indicate a liberal senti-  
ment. Every one should acquaint  
himself with the laws governing his  
conduct.

Small nails indicate littleness of  
character. People  
with very pale nails are usually per-  
secuted by neighbors and friends.

Do not irrogate your own im-  
portance or put too fine a point on  
your wit or skill for fear it may get  
lost.

A good man skilled in speak-  
ing makes a fine orator. Don't con-  
sider yourself an orator because you  
read well, an essay, neither think  
you are an elocutionist because your  
words are many.

Do not buy needless things  
if they are pretty and cheap.  
Things are cheap that you don't want.

Neatness, good taste and  
sense do not depend on riches.  
They can be used and enjoyed in a  
small as well as in a palace.

The old adage should not be forgot-  
ten: "The bridge that carries you over  
the river should be kindly remembered."

When you are engaged in  
enough to admit that you love  
her you are married is the time to  
let her know that you love the man above  
all others.

It is useless to bother your-  
self with becoming popular socially.  
Satisfy yourself with plain every-day  
life and devote yourself to the  
cultivation of your mind.

Don't tell all you know to  
one, especially new acquaintances.  
White delays are dangerous,  
as well as to be hasty in under-  
standings of any kind.

A person with dark brown  
eyes and fair complexion  
wears navy blue, pink, mauve, gold-  
brown, and all colors of red.

The question as to whether  
something is right or wrong, should  
be decided by one's own conscience.  
A sin to indulge in any amusement  
is extreme.

Men have different ways of  
loving. It is not the man who is  
ready to admit his love, that  
is the most. I cannot give you  
definite way to judge.

When the winter is approaching  
everybody should get a bottle of Hair-  
restorer to strengthen the roots of the  
hair. Price 25 cents. No. 205 O Street,  
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It is strange to see how many peo-  
ple try to acquaint themselves with  
man "with a pull." The man was  
who said "Laugh and the world  
laughs with you; cry and you cry alone."

If you don't want to be criti-  
cized, don't act in a suspicious man-  
ner or do things unbecoming a lady.

You should carry a bouquet,  
though your costume is a travel-  
ing one. Should you go to church,  
should of course have a bonnet to  
match your costume or a small hat  
with blending colors.

The loose front Russian  
style is the latest.

Skirts will be very much trimmed  
with braid and bands of cloth. Odd  
waists are still worn and sleeves  
continue to be a little loose.

The newest stock colors are of satin  
on the bias and interlined with  
silk; they form a plain band,  
looking at the back, with ends  
slightly tied front and tied in a short  
tail.

Belts will be very much in vogue  
this winter. Elaborate jeweled ones are  
in the stores, ranging from \$1.50  
to \$5.00.

White collars and cuffs are very  
much in evidence.

The person who tries to please every-  
body will soon find out that he is  
pleasing no one.

Don't promise a person what you  
are not in your power to give.

It is worse to act a lie than to tell  
the plain and out spoken, then your  
friends will know how to take you.

Friends are many when favors are  
asked.

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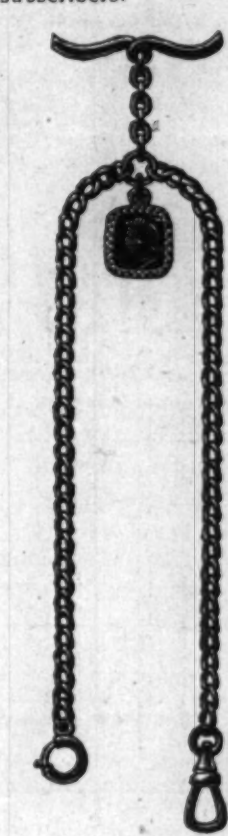
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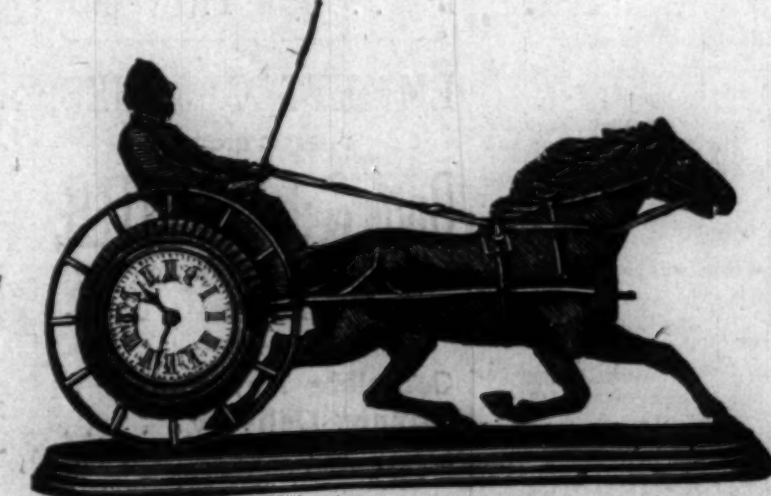
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## GEMS FROM THE QUARRY.

Sunday, Nov. 7, 1897.—After the Sunday School instructions at Masonic Hall, Noble W. A. Waller presented to Noble Shields a fine combination K. T. and 33° watch chain. Noble Shields was much touched by the presentation, and made a speech with words well suited for the occasion; he then presented Noble Waller with a beautiful K. T. charm set with rubies. Noble Waller was so pleased that he in return presented Noble D. F. Seville with a handsome watch chain and charm. There were expressions from the brothers present, after which they departed for their homes.

Inspector William P. Gray, 33°, has been very sick with la grippe; he is slightly improved. Noble Gray's address is 1517 M street, n. w.

Noble J. W. Gains, 32°, of Mecca, we are glad to say, has recovered from the serious accident he met with several weeks ago.

## PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Bureau of Masonic Information,  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 8,  
1897.

The following information is hereby issued for the fraternity:

1st. Sunday, Nov. 14, 1897, School of Instructions, Blue Department.  
Sunday, Nov. 21, Chapter of Rose Croix.

Nov. 28, K. T. Commandery.  
2nd. December 5, Mystic Shrine.

Dec. 12, Council of Kadosh.  
Dec. 19, Royal Arch Chapter.

Dec. 26, Consistory of 32°.

3rd. This school of instruction will open each Sunday at 2:30 p. m., sharp. The brethren are requested to examine the order boards at the Hall.

4th. The Grand Secretary will be at his office each day from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Fraternally submitted,  
D. F. SEVILLE,  
Chief of Bureau.

Official,  
M. H. Hill, Secretary.

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THE BEE.

Inspector General Spencer H. Gilmore, 33°, of Providence, R. I., is one of the prominent masons of the State. Brother Gilmore has a very interesting wife and daughter. The brethren think that there is no one like Gill.

## THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

What the world is coming to.

Will District republicans be appointed soon.

How the Ohio situation stands to date.

If the High school will be re-organized.

What the colored trustees will do with the Normal school.

How Mr. Gaines of Kentucky feels over the registration?

If negro leadership is not a failure.

If B. K. Bruce is not the greatest negro America ever produced.

If Justice O'Donnell will not make a good successor to Judge Kimball.

Who is the man who would oppose the retention of clerk Potts?

## WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Judge O'Donnell succeed Judge Kimball.

President McKinley abolish the civil service law.

Public Printer Palmer given a chance.

A colored bailiff appointed by the new Judge.

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## IT IS RUMORED.

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Justice O'Donnell will succeed Judge Kimball.

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Judge McComas will be the next Senator from Maryland.

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The sham civil service will be abolished.

Thomas L. Jones will be appointed one of the prosecuting attorneys.

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